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SECTION 1

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI.

DATE: 1-26-54

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-13727)

SUBJECT: FRANK NOEL
RECAP - K, PART II,
SM - C66-04-1875
Re SAC Letter No. 53-38 dated 8-25-53.

Department of Army, Counter Intelligence Division, Chicago, Illinois, furnished to the St. Louis Division an Intelligence Summary concerning the interview of Sgt. ROBERT E. BROOKS, RA 17264305, former U. S. prisoner of the Chinese Communist and North Korean forces.

In this interview BROOKS advised that FRANK NOEL took pictures of groups of prisoners from the same geographical area for publication in home town newspapers. However, he did not indicate if NOEL had pro-Communist leanings.

There is no record of the subject in the St. Louis indices.

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TO : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER *30378*DATE: October 8,
1954FROM : MR. R. D. SIMPSON *RDS*SUBJECT: ^① FRANK NOEL
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Frank Noel, Frank Noels
Frank Noels, Frank Knowles

G-2 has recently furnished excerpts of information obtained during the interrogation of returned prisoners of war of the Chinese Communists in Korea. Numerous excerpts were received referring to captioned individual. Frank Noel was an Associated Press photographer who was captured by the Communists in Korea and held as a prisoner of war, ~~in many camps~~. He allegedly took many pictures of the activities of prisoners of war, many of which were used by the Chinese in their propaganda. There does not appear to be any allegations in any of these excerpts of any disloyalty acts on the part of Noel.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this material be filed in Bureau File 100-408557.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: November 3,
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FROM : Mr. R. D. Simpson

SUBJECT: FRANK NOEL
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ATTENTION: Mr. John F. Sullivan
SUBJECT: Civilian Excerpts

for
Frank Noel

1. Concerning the above subject:

() reference is made to _____
dated _____, subject
as above.

(x) the inclosed information is forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.

2. Files of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army reveal:

() no record

() no additional pertinent information

() nothing identifiable

() nothing derogatory

() that the requested information must be secured from other agencies of the Army Establishment. You will be advised on receipt.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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for J. E. STEARNS
Colonel, GS
Acting Chief, Security Division

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US CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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ORDONIO, Philip, SFC, RA39308011, during interrogation on 2 Sept. 53				
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made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

NOEL, Frank, took pictures in winter of 1952. The Chinese told them that these pictures were to be sent to their hometown papers.

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EXCERPT

US CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Sgt Jack D. Winn

, ASN 19 352 244

, Dossier C 8055008

stated substantially the following concerning NOEL during

Winn's Phase II supplemental interrogation on XXXX

Frank NOEL, an American newsman, took group pictures of the prisoners from each state and told the prisoners that the pictures would appear in US newspapers.

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NOELS, Frank	Capt	Unk	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 7 Sep 1953, M/Sgt Roy D MARTIN, RA38732554, stated that SUBJECT escaped from Camp # 5 early in 1951. He was recaptured after five or six days.

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NOED, FRANK

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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MARTIN WILLIAM D

NOED, FRANK made the following statement concerning
during MARTIN 's interrogation on

25 Aug 1953

NOED, FRANK took pictures of the group at athletic meetings. The pictures were alleged by Noel to be going to the US Chinese. Still and movie group photo's were taken and used for propoganda

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PREPARING OFFICE: AC of S, G2, Headquarters Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

EXCERPT

Name	Grade	SN	Dossier No.	Army Area
NOEL, Frank Civilian				

SFC McVAY, Rivers L, RA 24890031 made the
following statement during HIS interrogation on 12 Sep 53.

NOEL, Frank (Civilian) took pictures of PWs during the Pyoktong field meets in 1952 and in 1952 took pictures of PWs in groups by states.

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NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Cpl Michael M. Milkovich
Frank Noel
29 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning
during Milkovich's interrogation on

Noel, a captured photographer, took a few group pictures of the PsW.

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NOELS, Frank	Capt	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO
			ARMY AREA

Cpl Candido MASCARENAS, RA-19316827, during an interrogation on 1 September 1953, stated that NOELS took group pictures of the prisoners at Camp # 3.

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NOEL, Frank (KNOWLES, Frank)

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Floyd E. McKinley made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel during McKinley's interrogation on
30 August 1953:

At Camp 3, in 1952, McKinley was photographed for identification. Noel took this photograph.

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PREPARING OFFICE: AS of C, G2, Headquarters Third Army, Ft Monrison, Ga.

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NOEL, Frank U. S. Civilian (AP Correspondent)
Name Grade SN Dossier No. Army Area

CAPT. DEAKIN, George R. 058877 made the
following statement during HIS interrogation on 18 Jan 54.

Mr. Frank NOEL, U.S. Civilian; AP Correspondent was at one time
"editor" of company newspaper at 5th company, Camp #5 - duties:
posting or pasting on a bulletin board dissertations written by fellow
prisoners on topics chosen by the Chinese.

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NOEL

NOLL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
GRUBB, Roy O, Sfc, ER36615694				
NOLL, Frank				
17 September 1953.				

made the following statement concerning
during GRUBB 's interrogation on

Noll took group pictures with a regular press camera at Camp #1 in the fall of 1951.

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NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Floyd E. McKinley made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel during McKinley's interrogation on
30 August 1953:

Noel took some pictures of PsW on two occasions.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt		C8054015	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

Pfc James G Macijeski, 13333271, dossier C8053740, stated substantially the following, concerning NOEL, during Macijeski's interrogation on 4 September 1953:

NOEL took photographs of prisoners while they were grouped according to their respective home state.

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NOEL, Frank (Civilian)

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Sgt Homer Medler Jr Frank Noel 3 Sept 53			made the following statement concerning during Medler's interrogation on	
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Noel took a group picture of Ps^W from Michigan to be sent to their parents.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt		C8054015	
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area

SFC Randall J BRIERE, SNRA6148231, dossier C8052262, stated substantially the following concerning Noel, during BRIERE'S interrogation on 16 September 1953:

Frank Knowels (probably Frank Noel---AGENT'S NOTES), an AP Correspondent, took group photograph and sent the photographs to papers which would cover towns where the prisoners lived.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank Capt Unk C8054015 Unk
Name Rank ASN Dossier No: Army Area

Cpl Jack L MARTIN, RA13117633, C8053780, Second Army, during an interrogation on 10 Sep 1953, stated that NOEL:

 Took still photographs of camp life in 1952. Pictures were sent to home town newspapers in the US.

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NOEL, Frank Capt C-8054015 --
NAME RANK ASN DOSSIER NO ARMY AREA

Cpl. Goyo C. Mata, RA19250335, during an interrogation on 1 September 1953, stated that SUBJECT took some pictures in Camp #1 in December 1951.

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Noel, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Cpl Ralph L. Hartman
Frank Noel
25 August 1953

made the following statement concerning
during Hartman 's interrogation on

Noel, an AP cameraman, came to Camp 1 and took pictures during athletic events, and at Christmas of 1951. All pictures taken, which were of PsW in groups and athletic teams in action, were believed by Subject, to have been used for propaganda purposes.

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NOEL, Frank Capt 8054015
Name Rank ASN Dossier No: Army Area

The following information was obtained from Pearl D. Lucas, RA18330751, 2nd Army, during an interview on 11 Sept 53:

Noel using an American "press-type" still camera photographed PsW of camp #5 during July 1952. The photograph was ostensibly for home-town newspapers. This picture later appeared in a publication called, "PsW Life," along with numerous other pictures.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Floyd A. Harrington, Sgt, RA 16339740 made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel during Harrington's interrogation on
14 Sep 53

Noel took group pictures of the prisoners on one occasion.

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NOEL, Frank (Civilian)
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

HARGISS, James D. Cpl. RA 17275114 made the following statement concerning
NOEL, Frank (Civilian) during HARGISS's interrogation on
27 August 53.

NOEL was an AP cameraman and took pictures of PsW in groups at Camp #1.

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NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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George R. Hansen				
Noel, Frank				
13 Sept. 1953.				

made the following statement concerning
during Hansen 's interrogation on

During spring of 1951 a newspaper whose name cannot be remembered was printed at Pyktong. Staff members were Frank Noel and Lt. Stahlman(USA) The PsW contributed articles. The Chinese selected the staff. The staff lived in the PW compound, and they were treated the same as other PsW.

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NOELS

FRANK

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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HADA, Ted - ER 17096055

NOELS, Frank

8 September 1953

made the following statement concerning
during Hada's interrogation on

NOELS, Frank was the PsW who took I. D. photos of SUBJECT and other PsW's, in 1952.

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NOLES, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
LAWSON, Kenneth E.				
Cpl RA 16 304 251				
NOLES, Frank				
2 September 1953				

made the following statement concerning
during SUBJECT 's interrogation on

During the "Olympic Games" in October 1952, the participants were photographed by Noles, who took pictures of groups of PsW from each state to send to the United States.

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NOEL, Frank

Capt.

N. A.

C. 8054015

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No: Army Area

The following information was obtained from Cpl Robert E. Hall, RA 13349487:

Noel was a press photographer. He took some pictures of the men at athletic events

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NOEL, Frank
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area
DUNCAN, Thomas E., Sgt, RA29004719 during interrogation on 30 Aug 53
made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

"FRANK NOEL (Am. prisoner) took numerous photos of PsW from different states, and also of PsW at athletic events. Noel took one picture of Duncan in a choir group. This picture supposed to be sent to Duncan's home, but appeared later in a publication about Camp Olympics. Still pictures."

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NOEL, Frank
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area
GOODWIN, Andrew L., 1st Lt, O-130954 During interrogation on 9 Sep 53
made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank.

"SOURCE states that Frank NOEL took pictures of the prisoners."

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NOEL, Frank	Civ	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	AREA

Sgt Varl E Livesay, ER18342963, during an interrogation on 11 September 1953, stated the SUBJECT took photographs of the prisoners to send home to their parents, and that he was forced to take propaganda photographs.

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NOEL, Frank	Civ	N/A	N/A	N/A
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	AREA

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	C-8054015	Unk
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Sgt Thompson LIVELY, RA-38520281, during an interrogation on 12 September 1953, stated that NOEL took pictures of prisoners at Camp # 1, which were to be sent to the United States.

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NOEL, Frank	Capt	Unk	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 8 Sep 1953, SFC Lawrence J. Leslie, RA37055694, stated that SUBJECT took group pictures of the prisoners of war in 1951, at Camp # 1. Source states that he believes that the pictured were taken for propaganda purposes.

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NOEL, Frank

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO.

ARMY AREA

Sgt John M. Lawson made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel during Lawson's interrogation on
1 Sep 53

Noel took still pictures of groups of PsW at Camp 3 in November 1951, and
June 1952. He also took pictures of camp olympics.

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<u>NOEL, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>C8054015</u>
Name	Rank	Dossier No.
	ASN	Army Area

Cpl Charles B LARUE, SN RA13320401, dossier C8053557, stated substantially the following concerning Noel, during LaRue's interrogation on 6 September 1953.

Noel and the Chinese took pictures of groups of prisoners at Camp #3.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
LAUTER, Burl B.	Sgt.	ER 15339143		
made the following statement concerning				
NOEL, Frank		during	LAUTER	's interrogation on
13 Sept 53.				

NOEL came to camp #5 to take pictures of the PsW many times, but did not come to Camp #4.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	RANK	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Ludger P. LONGTIN made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Longtin's interrogation on 11 September 1953:

Frank Noel took a photo of Longtin and three other PsW from Minnesota which was published in the St. Paul paper. The picture was taken on 13 April 1952 and was published 11 June 1952.

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NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Irving Langell Jr made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel during Langell's interrogation on
5 Sept 53

Noel took group pictures of the prisoners to send home to the prisoners' homes.

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NOEL, Frank

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Austin N. Laplante made the following statement concerning Frank Noel during Laplante's interrogation on 12 September 1953:

Laplante posed, together with three other PsW from Minnesota, for a photograph taken by Noel on Easter Sunday in 1952.

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NOELS, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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KELLY, Lonnie J., SFC, RA 19332662				9 Sep 53
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made the following statement concerning NOELS, Frank

"From 1952 on, still photos were taken by CCF groups, sporting events. Some photos were taken by Frank NOELS. Also photos of rations and tobacco rations."

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
JONES, William, SFC, RA 37061708				

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

"Some people from Camp #5 were taken downtown to be photographed. Several were photographed for their home town papers. Frank NOE and Bert SICK, Australian, took these pictures, but source doesn't remember who was photographed."

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LILLIS, William F, MSgt, RA19342789				During interrogation on 7 Sep 53
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made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

"The Chinese and Frank(NOEL) KNOWLES took both still and movie pictures of groups in late 1951, 1952 and 1953 for propaganda purposes."

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
MORRIS, Lester O, M/Sgtk	RA	20935363	during interrogation on	13 Sep 53
made the following statement concerning			NOEL, Frank	

"Toward Truth and Peace was printed at Camp #5 and distributed to all PW camps, NOEL, Frank, civilian was a member of the staff."

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Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
NOEL, Frank				
COOK, Lewis, Sgt, RA 0053204 6652384				8 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

"Frank NOEL took pictures of SUBJECT and 3 other unknown GI's. NOEL told SOURCE that this photo would be sent to his hometown paper. still photo taken in July 1952 at Pyoktong Camp #5."

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
BOYD, Charles C.	Sgt E ^R	16294134		
made the following statement concerning				
NOEL, Frank		during	BOYD	's interrogation on
27 August 53.				

NOEL was a news photographer and took numerous pictures.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
RAMOS, Eugene R, Cpl, RA19359929				

_____, during interrogation on 30 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning ~~NOEL, Frank~~

Did any American prisoners have the privilege of living outside the prison compound? Who were they? What did they do? FRANK NOEL, Photographer.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	Sn	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Sgt James A. PREWITT, RA. 14 251 004, C 8054199, stated that the above named individual, a member of Camp #1, took picture of sport and entertainments.

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NOEL, Frank
Name Rank ASN Dossier No. Army Area

SMITH, Frederick A., Capt, 0364183 during interrogation on 8 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

Frank Noel took pictures of soldiers grouped by home state at Camp #2 in the summer of 1952. The Chinese took many pictures, both still and movie, on several occasions.

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NOEL, Frank
Name

Correspondent
Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Cpl. James W. Bullock, RA 44047611, made the following statement concerning Noel, during Bullock's interrogation on 29 April 1953.

"Frank Noel did take group pictures of the prisoners, also Allen Whittington and Berchet, two communists correspondents".

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NOEL, Frank
Name

Civilian
Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Pvt. Vernon E. Bowling, US 52001892, made the following statement concerning Noel, during Bowling's interrogation on 30 April 1953, at 8167th.

"Frank Noel and Chinese made a movie of us on a hill."

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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Pfc Ulyeses K. Abraham, RA 17 270 279, made the following statement concerning NOEL, During ABRAHAM's interrogation on 28 April 1953 at 8167th Army Hospital.

Frank Noel also took Photos. Noel is quartered in Pyoktang. He has apparently not accepted Communist doctrine.

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NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
TALBERT, Joe H., Pfc, RA 19328567				

, during interrogation on 3 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

"Frank NOEL took pictures of soldiers grouped by home state."

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CIVILIAN

Noel, Frank Civilian

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

PFC Paul E. Clements

above individual.

submitted the following information re the

AP correspondent made an escape attempt, but failed. Made attempt with Capt Za ck Dean. Still at Camp 5, living in quarters outside the camp alone with one guard on him constantly. Noel took source's picture.

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CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank

NAME

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ASN

DOSSIER NO.

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Cpl William M. Englehart, ASN 13 268 501, Dossier C 8052812
stated substantially the following concerning NOEL during
Englehart's supplemental interrogation on 17 May 1954:

.....Frank NOEL, a news correspondent who was interned at Kanggye, allegedly
vowed to write an exposé of Major McLaughlin's actions as a POW when he (Noel)
was released.....

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CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank	Capt	Unk	C8054015	Unk
Name	Rank	Sn	Dossier No	Army Area

Sgt Dallas L WARELE, RA 13 293 694, C 8054886, stated that the above named individual, a member of Camp #3, took pictures of PsW.

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EXCERPT

CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank.

NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO.	ARMY AREA
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Sgt Alfonso, Estrada made the following statement concerning
Noel, Frank during Estrada's interrogation on
27 Aug 53

Noel, took photographs of the prisoners which he supposedly was sending to the United States.

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EXCERPT

CIVILIAN

NOEL, Frank
NAME RANK ASN DOSSILE NO. AR Y AREA

Cpl. Ralph E. Bulter made the following statement concerning
Noel, Frank during Bulter's interrogation on
16 Aug 63

Noel, has shot a scene, showing POW's drawing rations, at Camp # 5.

EXCERPT

NOEL Frank					
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area	

Cpl Martin Doll Jr made the following statement concerning
Frank Noel during Doll 's interrogation on
27 Aug 53

Noel took pictures of the PsW.

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~~Civilian~~

Noel

KNOWLES, Frank

Unk

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Unk

NAME

RANK

ASN

DOSSIER NO

ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 3 Sep 1953, Cpl Ernest L DECKARD, RA18343200, stated that KNOWLES took pictures of the prisoners of war at Camp # 3.

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 EXCERPT

Noel

Civilian

KNOWLES, Frank	Capt	Unk	C-8054015	Unk
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO	ARMY AREA

During an interrogation on 5 Sep 1953, PFC Shelby G CREEL, RA18283880, stated that KNOWLES came to Camp # 3 in April 1952, and took pictures of the prisoners of war. The prisoners from the same states were photographed together.

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CIVILIAN

KNOWLES Frank (Noel, Frank)

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Cpl Joseph W. Darfler, RA 16289932 made the following statement concerning Frank Knowles during Darfler's interrogation on 24 Aug 53

Knowles photographed camp personnel and activities for distribution to UN Forces. Movies were made of May Day 52 Olympic games.

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank	Capt	C8054015
Name	Rank ASN	Dossier No: Army Area

Pfc Lloyd N. FORRY, RA13396254, C8051277, in an interrogation on 10 Sep 53, stated that SUBJECT:

Took pictures of PSW who volunteered, in groups, for their respective hometown newspapers. Photos were sent by SUBJECT to Panmunjon then to the US. SUBJECT'S purpose for taking pictures was to let relatives of PSW know that they were "OK". The Chinese used the photos for propaganda purposes according to PSW belief. Source was photographed by SUBJECT but never heard whether his family recieved the picture because he never received any mail from home.

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NOEL

EXCERPT

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
KNOLLS, Frank	Capt		USMC	
CARVER, Donald J., Cpl, RA 46041784			During interrogation on	2 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning KNOLLS, Frank, Capt.

"KNOLLS, Frank (Phonetic), Captain, USMC, correspondent for large New York newspaper, resides in a Korean village, accompanied by a Chinese officer, not a progressive to SOURCE's knowledge."

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
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KAWANA, Masao, Sgt, RA 30 118 680
statement concerning NOEL, Frank, made the following
interrogation on 18 August 1953, during KAWANA's

10. On one occasion, source stated that he and the other Hawaiian prisoners had asked Frank NOEL to take their picture in a group and sent it to their home. NOEL took the picture but source does not know whether it was ever sent out of Korea.
11. Source stated that he was never photographed other than during the time that Frank NOEL took the picture of the Hawaiians.

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NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

JOLLIFF, William E.

NOEL, Frank

24 August 1953

made the following statement concerning
during JOLLIFF's interrogation on

NOEL, Frank is reported to have taken group pictures at
Christmas

made the following statement concerning
during JOLLIFF's interrogation

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E X C E R P T

<u>NOELS, Frank</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>C-8054015</u>	<u>Unk</u>
NAME	RANK	ASN	DOSSIER NO

ARMY AREA

PFC Joseph MAJORIA, RA-18282026, during an interrogation on 10 September 1953, stated that NOELS took pictures of the prisoners in Camp # 3.

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CIVILIAN

NOEL

~~KNOWL~~, Frank Associated Press, N.Y.

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

Sgt. Edward G. Anderson, ER 34974789, made the following statement concerning Knowl, during Anderson's interrogation on 26 April 1953 at TAH, Tokyo, Japan.

"we didn't get to talk to him." "He had the basketball games - he came up and took some pictures of the basketball games".

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CIVILIAN

EXCERPT

NOEL

KNOWLES, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
SERNA, Omar J, Cpl, US 56073111				

, during interrogation on 19 Aug 53

made the following statement concerning KNOWLES, Frank

"There were about three UN personnel living outside of the prison compound nearby Chinese Regt Hqs, Pyoktong N. Korea. Their names are unknown. Some broadcasted news over the loud-speaker and it is believed that others worked on the Camp Newspaper. KNOWLES, Frank, PW correspondent."

"KNOWLES, Frank, caucasian, spoke english, approx age: 55, Ht 5'8", Wt 135, build, med; male; glasses; none; color hair, white; color eyes, blue; He was seen in latter part of 1951 to Aug 53, he was repatriated. It is unknown what his status at Camp #5 was."

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E X C E R P T

NOEL, Frank

Name

Rank

ASN

Dossier No.

Army Area

MC DONNELL Raymon F., submitted the following information re the

NOEL, photographed groups of pictures, probably connected with propaganda in some manner.

Not applicable

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank

Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
EMERT, Otha., M/Sgt RA 6395462				7 Sep 53

made the following statement concerning NOEL, Frank

"Frank NOEL, was correspondent PW, took a number of pictures of PW groups by states, cities, and so forth. HE intended to try to get these pictures through to UN authorities."

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EXCERPT

NOEL, Frank				
Name	Rank	ASN	Dossier No.	Army Area
CARGILE, Charles E., Pfc, RA19293344, during interrogation on				28 Aug 53
made the following statement concerning			NOEL, Frank	

"During a Christmas Play in December 1952, Frank NOEL took pictures for the players."

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